

REMARKS

The original application was filed in Japanese and applicants submit herewith a substitute specification including claims, abstract and drawings, to support the verified translation and to properly place the application in U.S. format.


Claims 1-40 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31 and 36 being independent. The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical errors. Claims 1-40 have been amended to place the claims in better form for examination. No new matter is introduced. Applicants ask that the application be examined in view of the amendments made herein.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1820.00 (filing fee of \$770; excess claim fees of \$790; and surcharge fees of \$260). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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